

From:Mcdermott, Simon
Sent:Sat, 12 Feb 2022 02:11:57 +0000
To:Handy, Christopher
Subject:FW: SAG Request

This is the request from Kdiv.

Simon

From: Wells, Matthew <matthew.wells@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2022 8:13 PM
To: Mcdermott, Simon <simon.mcdermott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: SAG Request

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The Coutts border protest is continuing. Many of the original participants in the blockade have since departed the area. The group remaining has taken a more firm stance with respect to staying in their current posture based on their beliefs regarding the vaccine mandate as well as the Federal Government's overall position on COVID-19. The investigation continues to develop information suggesting there is a more militant component to the group on site. Intelligence regarding weapons and body armour has been obtained. The security team for the group has talked about their commitment and willingness to die for their cause. There have been comments made about the RCMP being the enemy now. The belief of the RCMP command group on site is that any escalation of force on the part of the RCMP could elicit a further escalation on the part of some of the subjects involved. The use of the SAG would enhance the RCMP's ability to conduct targeted arrests and reduce the current threat level that exists against RCMP members on site. This request is tied to a dedicated criminal investigation on site while the public order event around the blockade itself continues to be monitored.

Requesting assistance of the CIP Special Activities Group to assist the 'K' Division Critical Incident Program in making targeted arrests of the highest public and police officer safety threats in and around the Coutts area.

Gord Corbett
Superintendent
'K' Division CROPS
Critical Incident Program
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From: Mcdermott, Simon <simon.mcdermott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2022 8:05 PM

To: Wells, Matthew <matthew.wells@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Can you cut and paste the attachment and put it the body of an email back to me . Can't see it on my phone. Thanks

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Parker, Ron" <Ron.Parker@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-11 7:31 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: "Mcdermott, Simon" <simon.mcdermott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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----- Original message -----

From: "Corbett, Gordon" <gordon.f.corbett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-11 11:24 (GMT-07:00)

To: "Solesme, Jamie" <Jamie.Solesme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: "Kunetzki, Kevin" <kevin.kunetzki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Ferguson, John" <john.g.ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Parker, Ron" <Ron.Parker@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Lue, Phil" <Phil.Lue@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Ma'am,

Please find attached a CROPS to CROPS request regarding SAG, as per conversations with Supt. Lue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gord

G.F. (Gord) Corbett, Supt.

'K' Division CIP

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